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IN RE APPLICATION OF: : ATTN: PCT Legal Office
Philippe PONCEAU et al. : INT'L APPLICATION PCT/FR00/02483
SERIAL NO: 10/070,816 :
INT'L FILING DATE: 8 September 2000 :
FOR: ASSISTING DEVICE FOR UNFOLDING :
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 TO WITHDRAW
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Applicants are in receipt of a notice of abandonment mailed November 15, 2002 in the above-identified national stage application which states that the application is abandoned for failure to respond to the notification of Missing Requirements mailed 5/10/2002 within the time period set therein.

However, as evidenced by the attached copy of our date-stamped filing receipt of November 12, 2002, Applicants did respond within the set time limit. It is noted that Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time of four months and paid the required extension fee of \$1,440.00 in addition to the executed Declaration. It is further noted that the extended due date of November 10, 2002 fell on a Sunday and November 11, 2002 was a Federal Holiday. Accordingly, Applicants' response was timely filed on the next business day, November 12,

2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of our date-stamped filing receipt. Copies of the papers

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filed on November 12, 2002 are also attached hereto. The undersigned hereby states that the attached copies are true copies of the papers previously filed on November 12, 2002.

Applicants therefore believe that sufficient evidence has been presented for the Patent Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Such action is hereby earnestly solicited.

The required petition fee of \$130.00 is being submitted herewith. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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